

results of this survey in other Northeast Region counties.

Counties; N.E. Region	% Reporting NO Health Care Coverage	Feel Coverage Limits Care Received	Have Needed To See Dr., But Could Not Due to Cost
<u>Carter</u>	9%	39%	14%
<u>Greene</u>	10%	41%	17%
<u>Hancock</u>	6%	47%	24%
<u>Hawkins</u>	6%	44%	16%
<u>Johnson</u>	9%	44%	18%
<u>Unicoi</u>	15%	40%	15%
<u>Washington</u>	7%	43%	18%

The council noted, in particular, those items on the BRFSS relative to leading causes of death in Carter County, *Heart Disease*, *Cancer*, and *Stroke*. Such items are listed on the table below, with percentages of those who responded compared for Carter County and other Northeast Region counties.

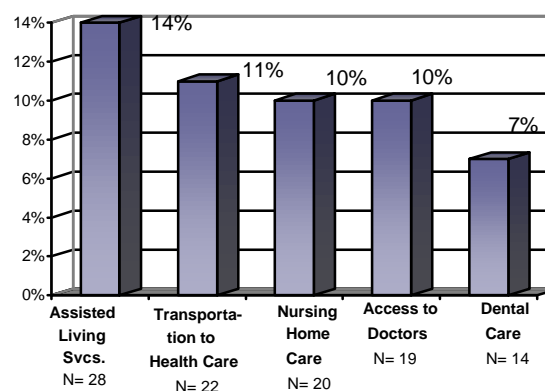
Counties; N.E. Region	Current Everyday Smokers	Been Given Advice About Losing Weight	Ever Had High Blood Pressure
<u>Carter</u>	25%	18%	28%
<u>Greene</u>	27%	18%	29%
<u>Hancock</u>	33%	18%	N/A
<u>Hawkins</u>	27%	20%	30%
<u>Johnson</u>	31%	16%	29%
<u>Unicoi</u>	24%	14%	23%
<u>Washington</u>	26.5%	18%	30%

Counties; N.E. Region	% Who Reported Having Had Diabetes	Have Had 'Check-Up' Within The Past Year	Reported Health Status is 'Fair' to 'Poor'
<u>Carter</u>	9%	75%	29%
<u>Greene</u>	8%	75%	28%
<u>Hancock</u>	N/A	84%	N/A
<u>Hawkins</u>	7%	72%	25%
<u>Johnson</u>	6%	70%	45%
<u>Unicoi</u>	6%	73%	39%
<u>Washington</u>	10%	72%	21%

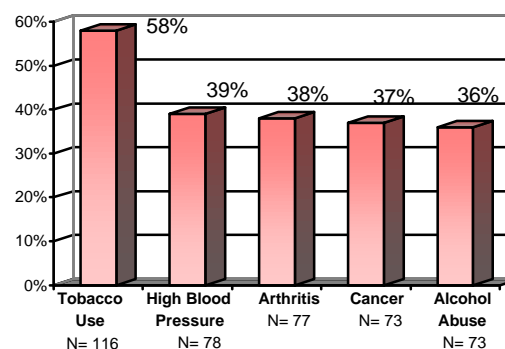
The BRFSS also collects opinion data on *Access to Health Care/Environmental Issues* and *Community Issues*. The top issues perceived by respondents as *Definite Problems*

in each category were as follows in the next two charts:

**Chart 1 - Access/Environmental Issues:  
% Saying 'Definite Problem'**



**Chart 2 - Community Issues:  
% Saying 'Definite Problem'**



## C. Health Resource Inventory

The council conducted an inventory of health and health-related services and resources for the primary purpose of identifying any gaps, inadequacies, or areas of improvement in services. A great number of comprehensive services and resources were found to be available and very adequate for the needs of the community.

Other areas of health and health-related service were found by the council to be largely unavailable, inadequate for noted reasons, or in great need of improvement. They were:

- ◆ **Dental Care:** With private insurance, services are generally very costly which